

**Amendment No. 1 to HB2498**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2267\***

**House Bill No. 2498**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

**SECTION 1.**

(a) The department of mental health and substance abuse services, department of human services, department of children's services, department of health, and bureau of TennCare shall actively seek and apply for federal, private, or other available funds, and actively direct available state funds, for the development of recovery programs for residents of this state who are pregnant or are women with newborns to assist those residents by providing substance use disorder treatment in outpatient treatment facilities, in residential treatment facilities, or through home visitation programs.

(b) The entities described in subsection (a) shall:

(1) Coordinate any wrap-around services that would assist the residents described in subsection (a); and

(2) Annually report by February 15 each year to the speaker of the house of representatives and the speaker of the senate on any funds an entity applied for pursuant to subsection (a), any recommendations for changes to statutes or rules to develop recovery programs as described in subsection (a), and benefits realized from any recovery programs as described in subsection (a). The report required by this subdivision (b)(2) may be made in conjunction with any other report required by law.

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.